

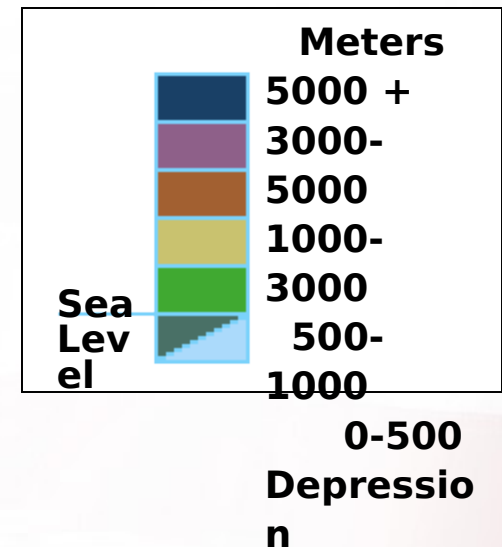
# CUBA



## Guantanamo Bay (GTMO)

# Cuba: Environmental Issues

- Topography
- Climate



**Tropical; moderated by trade winds; dry season (November to April); rainy season (May to October)**

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# **Cuba: Environmental Issues**

## **GUANTANAMO BAY**

- Environmental health risk are same as the United States
  - Food is approved
  - Water is approved
  - All facilities are at US standards

# Cuba: Diseases of Operational Importance

- Cuba is an intermediate risk country
- GTMO is LOW RISK
  - Health risk is comparable to the United States
  - No significant disease threats
- Dengue fever is endemic in Cuba
  - No reported cases of dengue fever at GTMO
  - Minimal risk to personnel in GTMO
  - GTMO maintains an active vector surveillance and control program
- Countermeasures for personnel deploying to GTMO
  - Use the DoD Insect Repellent System
    - Treat uniforms with permethrin prior to deployment (mark treatment date inside uniforms)
    - Deploy with and use insect repellent (DEET)